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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

RIGOBERTO PLATA MATAMOROS,
Individually, ELSA YANES MATUTE DE
PLATA, individually and as the Administrator
Of the Estate of IVAN ENRIQUE PLATA-YANES,
Deceased.

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GENERAL MOTORS, LLC, d/b/a
CHEVROLET, DOES I through V and
ROE ENTITIES, I through V,
Inclusively,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-00578

**JOINT STIPULATED DISCOVER
PLAN AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

[SPECIAL SCHEDULING
REVIEW REQUESTED]

The Parties, through their undersigned counsel, submit the following Stipulated Discovery.
Plan and Scheduling Order:

1. **Discovery Cut Off Date.** The parties request Three Hundred Sixty-five (365) days for

1 discovery calendared from the time Defendant GENERAL MOTORS answered the Complaint on
2 March 14, 2017 Accordingly, discovery shall be completed on or before **Wednesday, March 14,**
3 **2018.**

4 2. **Amending the Pleadings and Adding Parties.** Motions to amend the pleadings or
5 add Parties (Fed.R.Civ.P. 13, 14, 19 and 20) shall be filed within ninety (90) days prior to the
6 close of discovery or by **Thursday, December 14, 2017.**

7 3. **Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(2) Disclosures (Experts).** The parties shall disclose experts no
8 later than sixty (60) days before the discovery cut-off or on or before **Plaintiff: Tuesday,**
9 **November 14, 2017; Defendant: Thursday, December 14, 2017** and disclosures regarding
10 rebuttal expert witnesses shall be made no later than thirty (30) days after the initial disclosures of
11 experts or before **Monday, February 12, 2018.**

12 At the time of disclosures of expert witnesses, each party shall comply with the disclosures
13 requirements set forth in Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(2)(B).

14 4. **Dispositive Motions:** Dispositive motions shall be filed no later than thirty (30) days
15 after the discovery cut-off or before **Friday, April 13, 2018.**

16 5. **Pretrial Order.** The joint pretrial order shall be filed no later than sixty (60) days after
17 the date set for filing dispositive motions or **Tuesday, June 12, 2018.** In the event dispositive
18 motions are filed, the date for filing the joint pretrial order shall be suspended until thirty (30) days
19 after the decision on the dispositive motions or until further order of the court.

20 6. **Fed.R.Civ.P.26(a)(3) Disclosures.** Disclosures are required by Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(3)
21 and any objections hereto shall be included in the pretrial order.

22 a. Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f) Conference. On April 12, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. participated in a
23 conference call to discuss all of the issues address in Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f):

24 Craig K. Perry, counsel for Plaintiff David M. Rapp.

25 b. Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a) Changes. None. The parties agree to make initial
26 disclosures pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a) on or before [May 12, 2017] [30
27 days after conference]
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c. Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f)(3)(A)-(B) Scope and Timing of Discovery. Discovery should not be limited to any particular issues.

Reason for Requesting Special Scheduling Review:

The parties request a discovery period in excess of 180 days as contemplated by LR26-1(e) because this is a complicated product liability law suit against an automobile manufacturer arising from a rollover accident that happened in Nevada involving a 2008 Chevrolet Express. In their Complaint, Plaintiff allege that were injured due to design defects in the vehicle's restraint, stability and handling, and glazing characteristic. Consequently, this lawsuit will involve detailed engineering issues relating to the design of the subject 2008 Chevrolet Express.

Examples of the extensive discovery that needs to be conducted in this case include:

- (a) A detailed investigation must be conducted with regard to the accident;
- (b) Written discovery must be served on Plaintiff and Defendants and subpoenas issued to responding agencies and Plaintiffs' medical providers.
- (c) Depositions of fact witnesses, including, but not limited to, the following people, eyewitnesses, investigating police officers, first responders, and medical providers; and
- (d) Expert witnesses must be retained to investigate the accident.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

- i. Last day to complete discovery: **Wednesday, March 14, 2018.**
- ii. Last day to amend pleadings and add parties: **Thursday, December 14, 2017.**
- iii. Last day to file interim status report: **Monday, January 15, 2018.**
[LR 26-3. Interim Status Reports. Sixty (60) days before discovery cut off]
- iv. Last day to disclose experts pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(2):
Plaintiff: Tuesday, November 14, 2017; Defendant: Thursday, December 14, 2017.
- v. Last day to disclose rebuttal experts: **Monday, February 12, 2018.**
- vi. Last day to file dispositive motions: **Friday, April 13, 2018.**
- vii. Last day to file Joint Pretrial Order: **Tuesday, June 12, 2018.**

1 Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f)(3)(C) Electronically stored information. The parties agree that,
2 since some information is in electronic form. Each party may produce to the other
3 party the information on the same storage medium in the same format as the
4 original information. By way of example where there are way, files on a CD, the
5 producing party may make an exact copy of those by way of files to a blank CD
6 and then produce the same to the other party.

7 d. Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f)(3)(E) Changes. None at this time.

8 e. Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f)(3)(F) Orders. None at this time.

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IT IS SO ORDERED:


 UNITED STATES ~~DISTRICT~~ JUDGE
 Magistrate

DATED: April 27, 2017